

Table 1, from Sign-in to Centralized In-Processing

DATE	EVENT	WHAT TO EXPECT
	Report Date	Bring your orders; pick up Central In-Processing apt time
18-31 Jul	Acclimation	Your time - your schedule
29 Jul	USMC orientation	Marine students: GO-level briefings on USMC ops and future employment concepts; POC: Senior Marine Rep COL Tim Frantz, 717.245.4862
2-3 Aug	Civilian Student Orientation	Intro to Professional Military Education, course overview/prof development topics for DA, DOD, Interagency students; POC Assoc. Dean Julie Manta, ofc Root Hall Rm A220
18 Jul - 5 Aug	Army Housing Ofc	ALL students will contact Army Housing, Shughart Hall, 460 Sumner Rd, before entering into housing agreements for neutral, experienced guidance: POC Ms Bif Coyle, 717.245.4959; usarmy.carlisle.imcom-atlantic.mbx.imne-clb-pwh@mail.mil
"	Transportation Ofc	As needed: 46 Ashburn Drive, Rm 227
"	Army Community Services	As needed: borrow cots, dishes, transitional items; Newcomers' orientation to EFMP, spouse employment options, more
"	Motorcycle & weapons registration	Upon moving into on-base housing; Emergency Services Building, 400 Forbes Ave
"	Rent RV lot space for RVs, boats, utility trailers	On-base parking limited to 48-hours; Call 717.245.3319 for fees, security details, 24/7 access
"	Security Badge	Security badge needed for entry to CIP @ Collins Hall Security Office, Rot Hall Rm SB17, weekdays, 0800-1130, 1300-1530
one appt: 1,2 or 3 Aug	Centralized Inprocessing Appointment at Collins Hall	Plan on 3 hours, on average: Bring security badge, ID/CAC card, medical/dental records. Military wear or bring ASU/Class A service uniform (or service equivalent) for bio book photo; coat & tie/ business attire for civilian students. Note: At CIP, you'll receive an appointment for medical screening at Dunham Army Health Clinic, and can make appt. for optional Army Wellness Center assessments. Spouses welcome to attend & have bio photo taken; no kids. Bring additional supporting documentation that will ease your in-processing timeline, e.g., Foreign Language Proficiency Pay (FLPP) orders and testing scores (DA Form 330).
1-5 Aug	Student book issue pick-up	Root Hall Library, basement, weekdays
1-5 Aug	Student mailbox issue	Root Hall Rm B119, weekdays
4-5 Aug	Info Tech Training	Optional orientation to range of IT solutions used for students' reading and in class

Table 2. Zero Week, 7-12 Aug

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7-9 Aug	Seminar IceBreaker Social	Your seminar faculty team will sponsor seminar icebreaker as an informal meet-and-greet for students and families - typically on Sun, Mon, or Tues.
8 Aug	1 st day in seminar	Seminar groups will first meet in seminar at 8:30 am on Monday of Zero Week before joining the full student body for leadership and curriculum briefings in Bliss Hall. UNIFORM: Carlisle Casual - men in slacks, sport shirt and/or sweater; women in skirts or slacks with top or casual dress.
8-12 Aug	Mandatory IT-academic readiness training	Mandatory training will be scheduled for Information Technology and Blackboard-specific training, according to a by-seminar schedule
9 Aug	SRP day	First of 10 scheduled days for your Strategic Research Project; this one provides initial guidance
10 Aug	County Fair	9 am - 2 pm, County Fair is your incredible one-stop information fair to learn about on-post recreation; registration for fitness classes, youth sports, Scouts, trips; AND downtown churches, restaurants, arts, retailers, community-based non-profits, 'deals' and more. In a very informal yet organized setting, students and spouses and kids will enjoy the extraordinary outlay of all that is available to you this year. County Fair tables/ displays are in Thorpe Gym, the LVCC, and the connecting road
11 Aug	Leader Resiliency Day	Bliss Hall, featuring national experts with insights for you and your spouse about healthy life styles for strategic leaders.
11 Aug	Military Family Program Brief	Bliss Hall: designed for spouses; students welcome. Introduces the yearlong program of classes and professional development available to spouses, including the annual spouse project, developed by and for spouses
11 Aug	Carlisle Area School District Orientation	Bliss Hall: Parents' opportunity to meet with CASD leaders
12 Aug	Convocation	At 8 am, Convocation in Bliss Hall is the formal beginning of the Class of 2017 year. Due to limited seating, spouses are welcome to view broadcasts in seminar rooms
12 Aug	Opening Ceremony	At 4 pm, Opening Ceremony on Thorpe Field is an inspiring event for the whole family that features the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the Army Drill Team, and the Army Band in a ceremony that reflects the significance of the student year at the Army's center for strategic thought. Beachwear encouraged at Opening Ceremony and Welcome Picnic
12 Aug	Welcome Picnic/ Boatyard Wars	Immediately following the Opening Ceremony, this event is a class-wide welcome picnic and, simultaneously, an informal team-building activity for seminar students, at the swimming pool/picnic site behind the LVCC. For students, spouses & kids. Beachwear (really)

Table 3. Week One of USAWC Class of 2017

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15 Aug	Classes begin with Course 1, Intro to Strategic Studies (ISS)	ISS is an integrated case study, with your full faculty team, that introduces the major concepts and themes of the USAWC core courses.
15-19 Aug	Typical academic day is morning class (8:30 - 11:30 am), with afternoon/evening reading & preparation. Expect 1:3 ratio, 3 hrs seminar: 9 hrs prep	ISS sessions 1-5 AUG. UNIFORM: Carlisle Casual is men in slacks, sport shirt and/or sweater; women in skirts or slacks with top or casual dress.
17 Aug	Softball begins(!)	team-building softball kicks off with warm-up and softball practice for Seminars 1-8 Everyone participates: player, coach, scorekeeper, roles for all At Thorpe Field, between Root Hall and Young Hall residences Families welcome
18 Aug	More for softball	team-building softball kicks off with warm-up and softball practice for Seminars 9-16

Table 4. Week Two of USAWC resident program

WEEK 2	EVENT	WHAT TO EXPECT
22 Aug	K-12 school begins	Carlisle Area School District/ most local K-12 schools start today (NOTE: schools want registration before Aug. 5: See FAMILIES)
22 Aug	Reading, Writing, Research Day	RWR Days are embedded into the academic calendar to provide additional opportunity for in-depth study, research and writing Typically (with exceptions) each week includes an RWR or SRP day, most often (with exceptions) a Wednesday
23 - 26 Aug	Course 2 begins: Theory of War & Strategy	TWS and all courses are is described in The Student Experience section
23 Aug	Softball	practice begins for seminars 17-24
24 Aug	Softball Games begin	scheduled by MWR Sports office icw Academic Operations; Families encouraged

Table 5. Week Three of USAWC resident program

WEEK 3	EVENT	WHAT TO EXPECT
29, 31 Aug 1 Sep	TWS continues	Students will find the academic calendar on BlackBoard and/or the College intranet site
29 & 31 Aug	softball	
30 Aug	SRP-2	class in research methodologies, sources
2 Sep	RWR	

Table 6. Week Four of USAWC resident program

WEEK 4	EVENT	WHAT TO EXPECT
5 Sep	Labor Day	federal holiday
6-9 Sep	TWS classes 8-11	In September (date tbd), the uniform will change to normal class uniform: MILITARY students may choose either Class B (Service

		equivalent) OR civilian business attire (coat & tie/ equivalent); CIVILIAN students business attire Be Prepared for some days ASU/ Class A and once weekly combat/functional for MILITARY
7 Sep	Special Programs Brief	1 pm, Bliss Hall: Introduces unique academic courses and activities for student selection, e.g., special electives like the Eisenhower Speaking program the National Security Policy Program, Advanced Strategic Art Program (among others: See STUDENT EXPERIENCE)
6,7,8 Sep	softball games	Note: Playoff Games close the season in last week of September
10 Sep	Fall Yard Sale	All homes on post invited to participate; space available for off-post residents. Spring Yard Sale is in May

Table 7. Spouse and Family activities during 30 Days - Plus

	EVENT	WHAT TO EXPECT
26 July	High School Welcome Jam	informal, fun, and free for High School Teens in grades 9-12, scheduled for Tuesday, July 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the McConnell Youth Center. Find old friends and meet new ones through ice-breakers, group games, dancing, and food.
27 July	Middle School Welcome Jam	For school students in grades 6-8: scheduled for Wed., July 27 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the McConnell Youth Center: free with ice-breakers, group games, dancing, food.
28 July	Elementary Ice Cream Social	Ice cream and fun is the way for children in K-5th grade to enjoy their own 'ice' breaker: scheduled for Thursday, July 28, from 6 to 8 p.m.
1-5 Aug	Memorial Chapel Vacation Bible School	Takes place on post at the Memorial Chapel for pre-K to 6th grade, August 1-5. Register July 15 - Aug. 1 at 717.245.4330. Volunteers welcome (7th grade - adult).
1-3 Aug	Centralized In-Processing	Spouses welcome to attend & have bio photo taken. Or, Walk in for photo any time during Zero Week at the Photo Lab in Root Hall Room 105, 122 Forbes Ave. No appointment needed. Call 717.245.3406 with questions
early Aug	HERD 100 Carlisle HS Freshman Orientation	two-orientation for new Carlisle HS freshman students: apply early thru School Liaison Office for limited seats; call SLO at
5 Aug	deadline for K-12	Carlisle Area School District requests school registration no later than Aug 5
5 Aug	Downtown Carlisle Welcome	Welcome to Students & Families: Friday, Aug. 5, 6-9 p.m. Restaurant walk, food tastings, family activities; find a map at the Downtown Carlisle Association (DCA) tent on the square at Hanover & High.
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24 Aug	Carlisle Barracks Spouses Club	Super Sign Up, Wed, 10 am to 1 pm. Children in strollers welcome. Learn about the many CBSC activities, like 'Touristas,' themed luncheons, and more
5 Sep	Labor Day observed	
6,7,8 Sep	Softball games	Softball game season starts, thru last week in Sep
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